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In re Application of
Chris D. Constantinides
Application No. 10/044,296
Filed: January 10, 2002
Attorney Docket No. 56783
For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING METHODS
AND COMPOSITIONS

DECISION ACCORDING
STATUS UNDER
37 CFR 1.47(b) AND
DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 13, 2003.

This is also a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), December 20, 2002.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**

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Consideration under 37 CFR 1.137(b):

This application became abandoned on April 26, 2002, for failure to timely file an appropriate response to the "Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" (the "Notice") mailed February 25, 2002, which set a shortened period for reply of two months from its mailing date. No extension of the time for the reply was obtained; the application became abandoned on April 26, 2002. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was filed on December 25, 2002, and was dismissed by a decision mailed January 21, 2003. The instant renewed petition was then filed on February 13, 2003.

Petitioner remitted \$2,802 in satisfaction of the outstanding fees required by the Notice. Petitioner also filed, on February 13, 2003, drawings as required by the Notice. A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) was also filed in response to the requirement of the Notice that an oath or declaration be filed.

As the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been met, the above-cited application is, hereby, revived.

Consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a):

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor, Chris Constantinides, has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the complete application papers. Petitioner has also shown that the 37 CFR 1.47(b) applicant has sufficient proprietary interest to merit the according of status under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

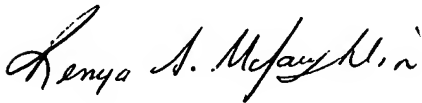
Deposit account 04-1105 will be assessed \$130.00 for the fee associated with a petition under 37 CFR 1.47.

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kenya A. McLaughlin".

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